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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

DAVID GEORGE BANES

**Petitioner,**

**VS.**

**OXANA GALKINA BANES,,**

**Case No. 12-00011**

## DECLARATION OF DAVID G. BANES

I, David G. Banes, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the petitioner in *Banes v. Banes* pending in the Superior Court of the Northern Mariana Islands.

2. In my petition, attached as Exhibit A, which was served on her on June 14, 2011, *See* Exhibit B my proof of service dated June 14, 2011, I alleged Oxana Banerjee (“Oxana”) is a citizen of Guam while I am a citizen of CNMI. I did not request any monetary relief from Oxana.

3. Oxana filed a motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction claiming that as she was a Guam resident, the Court did not have jurisdiction over her.

4. There after, Oxana on October 24, 2011 filed an Answer admitting I am a citizen of the CNMI and she is of Guam. *See* Exhibit C.

